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MANSFIELD CENTER DIRECTOR TO SPEAK BEFORE UNITED NATIONS

MISSOULA --

Paul Lauren, director of the Maureen and Mike Mansfield Center at the University of Montana, travels to Geneva, Switzerland, this weekend to address United Nations delegates at a special UN conference on human rights and racial discrimination.

Lauren will deliver the conference's opening lecture Monday, Dec. 10. His topic will be "The Politics and Diplomacy of Racial Discrimination."

Lauren is one of five experts from around the world who have been invited to speak at the International Conference on Racism, Racial Discrimination and Apartheid. The weeklong conference will be held in the UN's Palais des Nations.

A member of UM's history department since 1974, Lauren is the author of five books, including 1989's "Power and Prejudice: The Politics and Diplomacy of Racial Discrimination."

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